### Migrancy (AK 95-USDA 802)

## Explain to Participant

You're enrolled in the WIC program today because you are eligible and you are a member of family with at least one individual mainly employed in agriculture, on a seasonal basis within the last 24 months. Migrant workers have a much higher rate of infant mortality, malnutrition and parasitic disease.

#### Goal

The goal is to support the nutritional needs of migrant women, infants and children and to refer them to other agencies that offer assistance.

## **Suggestions for Reducing Risk**

Tailor WIC food packages based on storage and cooking facilities. Explain the appropriate nutrition education materials suggested.

#### Nutrition Education Material Suggested

Foundation for Fitness...for Your Special Delivery After You Deliver Health Tips for Moms Hot Food Facts For Cool Kids

A Guide to Feeding Your Baby The First Year

## Explain Applicable WIC Foods

WIC Foods	<b>Nutrients Provided</b>
Milk	Calcium, Vitamin A, Protein
Cheese	Calcium, Vitamin A, Protein
Eggs	Protein
Beans or Peanut Butter	Protein, Iron
WIC Juice	Vitamin C
Cereal	Iron
Carrots	Vitamin A
Tuna fish	Protein
Salmon	Calcium, Vitamin A, Protein
Iron Fortified Infant Formula	Calcium, Vitamin A & C, Protein, Iron
Iron Fortified Cereal	Iron

# Explain What the WIC Nutrients Can Do for You!

**Calcium** Keeps bones healthy. Helps muscles work. Helps blood clot.

Helps control blood pressure.

**Iron** Carries oxygen in your blood to your muscles. Prevents

anemia. Prevents infection.

**Vitamin C** Helps your body heal. Helps fight infections. Helps your body

use the iron in the foods you eat.

**Protein** Makes up part of every cell in your body. Builds and maintains

muscles and other tissues.

**Vitamin A** Helps keep your skin healthy and smooth. Helps you see at

night.

#### Materials with More Information

Using the Dietary Guidelines For Americans...for good health

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